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Applicant: Michael S.H. Chu et al.

Serial No.: 09/430,050

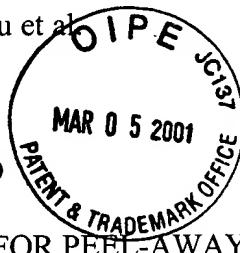
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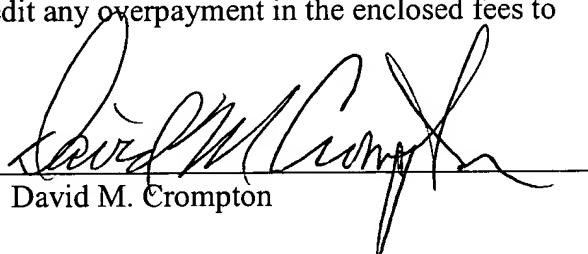
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3) REMAINING CLAIMS	(4) HIGHEST PAID	(5) EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X9=	\$	X18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X40=	\$	X80=	\$
( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+135=	\$	+270=	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

[ XX ] Other: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, FORM PTO-1449, AND CITED REFERENCES.

[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael S.H. Chu et al.

By their attorney,

Dated: 2/27/01

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